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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PLANT GENETIC MODIFICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper #8) mailed April 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amendment to the claims:

In Claim 5, line 1, please delete "4" and insert -3—therefor.

Please add the following new Claims:

26. The composition of Claim 25 wherein the plant microspores are microspores from a plant that is a member of the family Brassicaceae.
27. The microspore composition of Claim 26 wherein the microspore is a *Brassica napus*, *Brassicarapa*, *Brassica oleracea* and *Brasica juncea* microspore.
28. The plant microspore composition of Claim 24 wherein the plant is a member of the family Brassicaceae.